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## LOCAL HISTORY.

### Newspaper Records of Bethel and Vicinity.

Incidental Memoranda--By Leonard B. Chapman.

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(Continued from last week.)

#### PART THIRTY TWO--CONTINUED.

Hon. William Willis of Portland, Me., great-grandfather of Mrs. Nathaniel (March) Wilson's great-grandfather, then residing at Lincoln Plantation, addressed a letter to her son in the year of 1838, the reply Mr. Willis printed in the New England Register which is here reproduced from vol. 12, page 317, as follows:

In compliance with your request I send you the following facts and incidents in relation to the life of my mother, as she has given them to me mostly from her present recollection.

She was born in Scarborough, County of Cumberland, on the 28th day of February, 1750, and is the daughter of Samuel March and Anna Libby, who kept what was called the March Tavern, in that town. Her father was a native of Kittery, and by trade a shoemaker. He was the representative of the town of Scarborough to the Massachusetts Assembly, at the time of its removal for safety from Cambridge to Salem, and was by that Assembly commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel, with orders to raise a regiment of eight months' men for service, which, on returning home, he accomplished in his own vicinity, in about six weeks, the place of rendezvous being at his tavern.

He was ordered the next year to join the north-west army, and served two years, when he became disabled by sickness. He was previously a Lieutenant in a French war.

His mother was the daughter of John Libby, one of the first inhabitants of Scarborough.

My mother was the fourth of fourteen children--six sons and eight daughters. She is now the only survivor of the family. Three of her brothers served in the army of the Revolution. Her brother, Col. James March of Gorham, who died about thirty years since, served in Portland then Falmouth, as musician, at the age of fourteen years. Another brother was lost in a private armed vessel from Portland in the war of 1808. Two of her sister's husbands were of the first inhabitants of the town of Limington whom she often visited by following a line of spotted trees through the woods on horseback, before there was any road above Standish Corner.

Remaining at home until past forty years of age, the chief care of the house--which was much frequented by travelers--devolved upon her during the absence of her father, and the feeble health of her mother. She has a distinct recollection of many incidents of the Revolution, particularly of the destruction of the American fleet at Bagaduce, the retreat from that place through the then wilderness, and burning of Falmouth, (Portland), the men returning from Bagaduce receiving supplies provided by government at her father's house. The man who was sent on shore by Capt. Mowatt to meet the first British meeting house in the port of Falmouth, now Portland, was brought to their house a prisoner on his way to Britain. He was made prisoner by Solomon Dugdale and Major Libby, who were guarding the meeting house. She thinks that if the Committee of Safety had followed the advice of Capt. Thompson, who had made a prisoner of Capt. Mowatt when he was on shore (the Neck as Portland was then called) on a gunning excursion, the town would not have been destroyed.

Upon receiving the threat from Mowatt's lieutenant that he would open fire upon the place unless the Captain was liberated at a certain hour, Capt. Thompson, who had an important part in his speech, answered verbally, "I'll fire away! I'll fire away! every gun you are I will cut off a joint!"

A British ship loaded chiefly with fish for the British army at Boston, went ashore in a snow storm on Pine Point (Scarborough) was broken up on the beach, and the fish drifted high upon the shore. The old gentleman who first

## DEATH OF RUMFORD'S OLDEST CITIZEN.

Nahum Moore. A Veteran Railroad Man.

Mr. Nahum Moore died at his home on Washington street, Sunday morning after having been confined to his bed for several months on account of illness. Mr. Moore was 87 years and ten months old. He was born in East Sumner where he lived until he was of age, and then he went to Massachusetts. While in Massachusetts he was elected to the Legislature, in 1860 he came to Bethel where he remained until 1870. He was married twice and had four children, three sons and one daughter, three of which and a widow survive him. Wallace Moore of this town, Geo. Moore of Illinois, and Mrs. Anthony Dennis of Grand Rapids, in 1892 Mr. Moore came to Rumford. He was the first conductor to run a train on the Rumford-Falls and Bangor Lake division. He was conductor on the road for about fifteen years and was greatly esteemed by all the patrons of the road for his kindly manner and genial spirit. After leaving the road as conductor he was employed as a tractor by the M. C. R. R. for a number of years until he finally left the road altogether last spring.

Mr. Moore was one of the first to build in Rumford, his was one of the first homes in this town. Later his son, Wallace built a house close to his where he has always lived. Mr. Moore's body will be put in the tomb until spring when he will be taken to his old home in East Sumner. The funeral was in charge of the Odd Fellows and was most impressive. Mr. Martin of Bangor, former pastor of the Methodist church of this town conducted the services.

The town of Rumford lost one of its best citizens when it lost Mr. Moore, for he always took an active interest in everything that was for the good of the town, and gave his best efforts to support the best in the community. He will be greatly missed by all.

## A BETHEL BOY AS FOREIGN MISSIONARY.

Jerome C. Holmes to be Ordained Feb. 6th.

The many friends of Jerome C. Holmes will be interested in the article below, taken from the Sunday Globe. Mr. Holmes spent his boyhood days in Bethel where those many virtues that have ever characterized his conduct endeared him to all. The Citizen joins a host of friends in extending congratulations to him in his achievements since going out from among us and wish him an honored and fruitful career.

Lewiston, Me., Jan. 27--The First Congregational Church of this city has received an invitation from the Tabernacle Church at Salem, Mass., to be represented by its pastor and a delegate at the council to be held Feb. 6, next, to ordain six missionaries who are to go into the foreign land.

This council will meet on the 100th anniversary of the ordination of the first foreign missionaries from this country, "to the heathen in Asia," who were ordained in the same church, Feb. 6th, 1812.

The invitation to the First Church is extended because one of the missionaries to be ordained, Jerome C. Holmes, is a member of this church, and was formerly a deacon.

Mr. Holmes is a young man, a graduate of Bates College and Hartford Theological Seminary. His home is in Lincoln, Me. He entered Bates College in the Fall of 1903 as a member of the class of 1907, and took the four years' course, graduating in June, 1907, with honors.

While in college he was very popular with his fellow students and was prominent in student life. He was the prize of his division in the sophomore prize debate and was one of the editors of the Bates Student, the college monthly.

After graduating he was appointed a graduate assistant in chemistry in the college and held the position for the years of 1907-08, 1908-09. He then entered Hartford Seminary, where he

## BASKET BALL.

Gould's Defeats Norway Regulars. Two Girls' Games.

The Gould's team again defeated the Norway Regulars on their own floor by a score of 34 to 7 last Friday night. The Gould's boys were in good condition and although the Norway team had been working hard since their defeat on Christmas day our boys literally put it all over them.

It was a very fast game. One of the players said that Corbett was the fastest referee he had ever seen and we have had some good ones here. He was strictly on the square in decisions also which is much to his credit. The Gould's men took a referee with them but the Hebrew man's work was so satisfactory that he was not used.

Line up:  
Gould's: Young, rf., Farham, lf., Foster, c., Philbrook, rg., Clark, lg.  
Norway Regulars: Thompson, rf., Haskell, lf., Sanborn, c., Philbrook, rg., Emery, lg., McKay, lg.

Goals from field--Young 8, Farham 2, Foster 2, Philbrook 1, Clark 1, Thompson 1, Sanborn 2. Goals from fouls--Thompson 1, Young 4.

**GIRLS' GAME.**  
The girls' game at Bethel was not as satisfactory in its result as was the boys' game at Norway, as they were defeated 22 to 2.

The Bethel people gave the girls a fine reception giving them a splendid feed at a restaurant after the game. Indeed they used them much better after than in the game, which was rather dirty. The Bethel girls certainly have a strong team and that taken with the manner in which they played gave them an easy victory. Kimball played a fine game for Gould's.

Line up:  
Bethel: H. B. Robertson, rg., Langis, lg., C. Hodgdon, c., Studd, lf., Wagner, lf., Rogers, sub.  
Gould's: H. Vail, lf., A. Swan, c., Kling, rg., Kimball, sub., Barlett, lg.  
Goals from field--Hodgdon 3, Studd 5, Vail 1. Goals from fouls--Studd 1, Wagner 1.

**GIRLS' GAME.**  
The Bethel town team girls met the Woodstock H. S. girls Saturday afternoon at O. A. Gymnasium in a shut out game, defeating them 30 to 0. It was certainly somewhat of a walkover and yet it was really interesting and worth a great deal more than the price. In the first half I. Packard tossed three very pretty goals in succession while M. Packard secured good ones also.

S. King put up a very lively game but had very hard luck shooting. Most of the game was between the Bethel and Woodstock guards. Whenever the ball came to that end of the hall the Bethel guards immediately passed it back again. The passing of the total team was but little short of marvelous considering that this was the third time that they have been together this year. Their team work was worthy of them, veterans as they are.

The Woodstock High girls were completely outclassed.

The girls felt somewhat sore because the members of the boys' first team were not present. They said: "The members of the Gould's Academy boys' team were conspicuous by their absence. Considering the fact that the girls of the town team have attended all their games in a body, this seems hardly a fair return."

Line up:  
Woodstock H. S. Bethel Town Team:  
Crocker, lf. rg. Hastings, lf. Thompson, lf. Jackson, c. c. M. Packard, lf. Adams, rg. lf. S. King, lg. Littlefield, lg. lf. I. Packard, sub. c. King.

Has just completed the course.

Mr. Holmes joined the First Congregational Church in 1904 during his freshman year. He was made a deacon of the church in 1909.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, kills expectation, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by W. E. Rossmore.

## BOYS' CONFERENCE AT WATERTVILLE.

The Best Yet. 704 Delegates Present.

This was the Seventh Annual Conference and we met at Waterville, last Friday evening.

As there were over a thousand registered delegates at Bangor last year, Waterville, which was next in order on this second time round, hesitated about inviting the conference, but decided to do so at first giving an invitation to free entertainment to five hundred delegates. Winslow, Bangor, Oakland, and Fairfield assisted in entertaining.

The managers planned to keep the numbers down to the above figures but such was the desire to be in it that twenty two hundred wanted to come and seven hundred and four did come. Our contingent consisted of Mr. Curtis, leader, Ernest Bowler, Dana Grant, Harold Rich, Charles Small and Winfield Wright.

We joined the Lewiston and Auburn bunch of about sixty, led by Mr. Goss and Rev. O. E. Kinney, and taking possession of the 2:55 train for Waterville, had a merry time thither.

At Waterville the boys were conducted to the Colby College Gym, where they received a most cordial reception while the leaders went to the new R. R. Y. M. C. A. for the credentials and tickets for their lunch.

The banquet at 6:30 at Armory Hall as of that characteristic engulphing--referring to the fate of the vultures, eruptive and volcanic nature--referring to the cheers and yells--that hadgeres all description. There was eating and cheering and yelling, and yelling and cheering, and eating such as is known as where save at the Maine Boys' Conference.

Every fellow was a Dirigo in every line.

The watchword for the conference was Power; the motto, For God give us the power; and Mr. Hinchey of Good Will, who gave the main address at the banquet struck another keynote when he quoted from the forty-fourth of Isaiah, "As I have seen the fire, I am warm."

The out-of-state speakers were Dr. Geo. J. Fisher of New York, who has been with us several times before, and with whom all Maine boys and their leaders fell in love almost at sight, and Mr. A. E. Roberts and Mr. P. M. Robinson, both international Y. M. C. A. workers hailing from New York. As Mr. Robinson had just had his little nine year old son killed by coming into an automobile he did not come, but his place was well filled by Hinchey, Fisher and Roberts, all men of power with God, and therefore, able to prevail with boys and men.

The program dealing with such topics as "Individual Power," "Leadership as the Direction of Power," "Power of the Organized Group," was well carried out, and the conference equalled or surpassed any former one in enthusiasm, inspiration and the spirit of devotion and consecration.

Its efforts and results only eternity will reveal.

But at the Sunday afternoon session 104 boys walked down to the front, gripped the hand of Roberts and Fisher and wrote down their names as expressing the acceptance of Christ as Saviour and Leader, and their determination to serve him.

Our boys were not behind the others in the spirit of devotion and consecration and in their new determination and purpose. They want to do something for the religious uplift of the Academy. See that you encourage them.

They attracted no little attention by their size and their ability at the cheers and yells--and notice please--as singers. "Dee" is easily leader at this.

Came to the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening and hear the boys report.

**NOT SERIOUS.**  
"Husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers. I never gave it to you."  
"You needn't worry. I don't remember who did it."--Lewiston Courier-Journal.

**THE USUAL COURSE.**  
Haughty Lady (who has purchased a stamp)--Must I put it on myself?  
Clerk (very politely)--Not necessary, ma'am. It will probably be better if you put it on the letter.

## O. E. S. AT CANTON HAS RECEPTION.

Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, O. E. S. held a roll call and reception for the Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons, Tuesday evening, which was a pleasant occasion.

The installation of officers was also held. Owing to the storm but three were installed at the previous meeting. The officers were impressively installed by Mrs. Estella C. Briggs, assisted by Mrs. Minnie D. Forhan, Marshal. They are W. M., Mrs. Estella Briggs; Asso. M., Mrs. Clara Hayford; Sec., Mrs. L. W. Smith; Treas., Mrs. S. A. Childs; Cond., Mrs. Minnie Oliver; Asso. Cond., Carrie F. Hayford; Chap., Mrs. Sarah Reynolds; Mar., Mrs. Minnie Forhan; Pianist, Mrs. Winifred Roberts; Adm., Mrs. Clara Mendall; Ruth, Miss Helen Dalley; Esther, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; Martha, Mrs. Velda Bicknell; Electa, Miss Eva Briggs; War., Mrs. G. H. Strout; S., John N. Foye.

The following Past Worthy Matrons responded with toasts when called upon, Mrs. Melvina DeCoster, Miss A. C. Bicknell, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Estella Briggs, Mrs. Minnie Forhan, Mrs. Mattie J. Childs, Mrs. Marion Smith.

Remarks were made by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston, who were former residents of Canton and members of Evergreen Chapter, Mr. Holt being the first Worthy Patron. Mrs. B. B. Stratton of Rumford was also a visitor.

A roll call of members was held to which many responded with quotations and many letters were read from absent members.

An impressive memorial service was held in memory of our deceased members, namely, Dora Bradford, Mrs. Sarah Coolidge, Mrs. Kate Dyer, W. W. Foster, A. S. Hathaway, W. E. Putnam, Mrs. Hannah E. Smith, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Georgia Towle Adams, W. H. H. Washburn, Mrs. Emily Wright, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Foster.

A reception was held at the close of the meeting to the Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons of the Chapter, 15 being present, namely C. O. Holt, Mrs. Marion Smith, Frank M. Oliver, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman, Mrs. Melvina DeCoster, Mrs. Mattie J. Childs, Miss Abbie C. Bicknell, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds, Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas, Mrs. Minnie D. Forhan, Mrs. Estella C. Briggs, Caleb E. Mendall, Asa F. Hayford, John N. Foye, John Briggs. On entering the hall beautiful carnations were presented the members.

A delicious oyster and pastry supper was served by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Russell and Mrs. G. H. Strout. The tables were prettily decorated with ferns. After refreshments a short program was given, which consisted of piano duets by Mrs. Wiani Fred F. Roberts and Miss Helen Dalley and readings by Mrs. S. A. Childs and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

Evergreen Chapter was organized Jan. 20th, 1905, with 48 charter members. The first corps of officers were W. M., Mrs. W. O. Hayford; W. P., C. O. Holt; Asso. Matron, Mrs. Oscar Childs; Sec., W. H. H. Washburn; Treas., Mrs. Emma Cole. There were eight charter members present at this meeting.

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# **TERRIER AND THE LIONESS**

Little Dog Braves Wounded Wild  
Beast and Saves Life of  
His Master.

That victory is not always a matter  
of size or strength was pleasantly  
illustrated in the case of the dog that  
did his duty so effectively in the in-  
cident here related.

A man named De Beer had started  
early one morning for a journey on  
foot in Matabeland, leaving his boy  
to pack up and follow him. He had  
not gone half a mile when he heard a  
growl and, turning, saw an immense  
lioness about fifty yards away and  
rapidly approaching. She was within  
twenty paces when he fired. The shot  
broke the beast's jaw.

The second shot broke one of her  
legs. The third, fired just as she  
sprang on De Beer, missed altogether  
and the man was borne down.

In a few seconds he was mangled  
and bitten and his left hand severely  
injured. There seemed little hope  
that he could escape alive, for his gun  
was out of reach and the lion, lying on  
him, prevented him from moving.

But with De Beer was one compan-  
ion, a little terrier. The tiny animal  
saw bravely at the lioness' ear, got  
a good hold and hung grimly on. This  
made the brute shift a little, and De  
Beer was able to reach his rifle again  
with his right hand and shoot the  
lioness through the chest. She fell  
dead on top of him, his left hand still  
in her mouth.

# **SULPHUR TAKEN FROM WELLS**

How It Is Forced From Great Depths  
in Louisiana by Means of  
Hot Water.

Within recent years Sicily, so long  
famous for its exportation of sulphur,  
has suffered from the competition of  
the United States. In Sicily sulphur  
is mined in the solid form. At Lake  
Charles, La., near the Gulf of Mexico,  
a little over 200 miles from New Or-  
leans, sulphur is obtained from deep  
deposits in the form of a liquid.

Wells driven to a depth of 600 feet  
in search of petroleum revealed in-  
stead a rich deposit of sulphur. To  
obtain the mineral hollow tubes were  
driven into the earth. Each sulphur  
well consists of three tubes, one with  
in another. Through the outer tube  
hot water is forced down, and it is  
sues through perforations near the  
bottom. Through the central tube  
the points where the hot water es-  
capes. Through the third tube, in-  
closed between the other two, the li-  
quid sulphur, dissolved by the water  
rises to the surface under the com-  
bined influence of the pressure of the  
column of water and impulsion of the  
rising air. The liquid sulphur is led  
into wooden reservoirs, where it cools  
and hardens.

# **RUINOUS DESTRUCTION OF BOOKS.**

Napoleon was indirectly responsible  
for the destruction of a vast quantity  
of books. In 1812 he framed a law  
allowing goods to be imported from the  
United Kingdom, provided that the  
importer shipped an equivalent quan-  
tity of French goods to this country.  
A merchant generally met the  
requirements of this law by shipping  
books to the value of the wares they  
wished to import. Having served to  
gain the necessary permit, the books  
were thrown overboard on the way to  
England, as there was no demand for  
them here. Shippers could well afford  
to do this, for coffee and sugar were  
then about ten times dearer in France  
than in England. It has been esti-  
mated that books to the nominal value  
of four million dollars were destroyed  
in this way.

# **CONFUSION OF TONGUES IN ST. GILES.**

The industrial suburb of Brussels, Bel-  
gium. Here the Flemish, Walloon and  
German elements meet. Statistics pre-  
pared for the government on the lan-  
guage question show that of 63,223  
adults who form the population of St.  
Giles, 10,163 men and 14,213 women  
speak French only; 2,483 men and 3,  
116 women Flemish only; 90 men and 172  
women German only; 12,595 men and  
14,603 women both French and  
Flemish, 711 men and 796 women both  
French and German, 39 men and 23  
women both Flemish and German, and  
953 men and 613 women French, Flem-  
ish and German.

# **TO END LOG RAIDS.**

Columbia rivermen believe that the  
recent disasters overtaking a number  
of the ocean-going log rafts which were  
being sent from the river to California  
have been the means of sounding the  
death knell of this method of shipping  
lumber down the coast. In support of  
this conclusion it is pointed out that  
the steamer Carlos, on her last trip,  
took out a deckload of piling from  
Stalla. Heretofore the great bulk of  
the piling from that point has been  
shipped to California in the form of  
rafts.—Shipping Illustrated.

# **PREVAILING AN OLD SAYING.**

"I sure believe dat dere's truth in  
dat old proverb, what says, 'Heaven  
helps dose what help demselves,' an-  
nounced Wandering Walter, the  
Weary Wop."  
"Wat makes yer say dat kinder  
dope?" inquired Flagwood Reggie, the  
Hoving Registrate.  
"Becuz if we hadenter want an  
helped ourselves to dat cold ham in dat  
summer kitchen we'd never have seen  
dese winter clothes hangin' there!"—  
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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cessful remedy for Hemorrhoids.  
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# **THE NEW YEAR.**

Something each day—a smile,  
It's not much to give;  
And the little gifts of life  
Make sweet the days we live.  
The world has weary hearts  
That we can bless and cheer,  
And the smile for every day  
Makes sunshine all the year.

Something each day—a word,  
We know not its power;  
It grows in fruitfulness  
As grows the gentle flower.  
What comfort it may bring  
When all is dark and drear!  
For a kind word every day  
Makes pleasant all the year.

Something each day—a thought,  
Unselfish, good and true,  
That aids another's end  
While we our way pursue;  
That seeks to lighten hearts,  
That leads to pathways clear!  
For a helpful thought each day  
Makes pleasant all the year.

Something each day—a deed  
Of kindness and of good,  
To link in closer bonds  
All human brotherhood.  
Oh, thus the heavenly will  
We all may do while here:  
For a good deed every day  
Makes pleasant all the year."  
—Maine Farmer.

# **UPTON.**

Bedford Corey has recently purchas-  
ed a horse of Lewis Briggs of Erieh.  
Henry Emma is very sick, caus-  
ing having pneumonia.

Dr. Bradbury of Norway recently  
called here to see Mrs. Octavia Camp-  
bell, (nee Briggs) who has been very  
sick.

Mrs. Ida Lombard is gaining.  
Bernard Warren is sick.  
Oscar Jenkins is visiting at Bethel,  
Norway, Portland and Gorham during  
his week.

Edna Cummings, who has been visit-  
ing at A. W. Jenkins', has returned to  
Norway.

Millett Lombard is home with a  
frozen toe.

The thermometer registered 30 de-  
grees below zero at Durkee's Friday  
morning.

January 26th occurred the death of  
"ose Brown wife of H. W. Whittey,  
67 years.

# **GRAFTON.**

A man by the name of Alfred Hoag,  
who was working for Walter Emery at  
their camp here unfortunately broke  
his leg Saturday, Jan. 27. He was tak-  
en to Herbert Kendall's on Monday  
river.

Charles Clark of Upton is working  
for Fred Tyler.

Dolly Thomas of Bethel who has  
been stopping with her sister, Mrs.  
Fred Lane, who has been quite ill, re-  
turned here, Monday, having been on  
Thursday, the latter being on her  
death this winter.

Have a heart that never tires,  
and a temper that never tires, and  
a touch that never tires. Charles  
Dickens.

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out getting a bottle of TUTTLE'S  
FAMILY ELIXIR.  
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worked their will on your body, be re-  
warded by a healthy, natural de-  
velopment. You little realize how much  
better you will feel.

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sore throat, toothache,  
headache and many other  
or diseases which de-  
prive you of good health.  
Guaranteed under the  
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posed of good, safe and  
valuable extracts.  
Ask your druggist. If he  
cannot supply you, send us  
your name, address, and we will  
send you a sample, together  
with a full description of the  
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# **HEART THRILLING GEMS**

No man ever touched another man's  
honor; all honor's wounds are self-in-  
flicted.

Andrew Carnegie.  
\*\* \* \* \*  
If you will not grub for your neigh-  
bor's weeds,  
In your own green garden you'll find  
their seeds.

Edward Vance Cook.  
\*\* \* \* \*  
Success, my boy, is the aim of all,  
But to live that joy to the full,  
You want to get there  
Through the door marked "Push,"  
And not through the door marked  
"Pull."

Let not Ambition mock their useful  
toil,  
Their homely joys and destiny ob-  
scure;  
Nor Grandeur hear, with a disdainful  
smile,  
The short and simple annals of the  
poor.  
The heart of heraldy, the pomp of pow-  
er,  
And all that beauty, all that wealth  
e'er gave,  
Await, alike, the inevitable hour—  
The paths of glory lead but to the  
grave.  
Thomas Gray.

# **THE WINTER SNOWS.**

Over the mountains the snow wreaths  
are drifting,  
Hanging their garlands on laurel and  
pine,  
Robing the fields with an exquisite  
beauty,  
Bending the feathery sprays of the  
vine,  
Falling like down on the breast of the  
river,  
Crowning the maple trees over the  
way,  
Drifting along on the winds to the  
southward,  
Hiding the vessels far out on the  
bay.

In the red sunset the snow-flakes are  
shining,  
Snow-drift 'on snow-drift, and car  
upon car,  
Flashing back colors of exquisite  
brightness,  
Diamonds and rose leaves and moth-  
er-of-pearl;  
Softly so snow wreaths drop over the  
hillside,  
Where in still slumbers the weary  
ones rest,  
Where by the pine tree my mother is  
sleeping,  
Tenderly lay your white folds on her  
breast.

Soon shall a spring-time break over  
the mountains,  
Over its beauty no cold wind shall  
blow:  
Frost shall not breathe there to wither  
the flowers,  
Never again shall they bide in sue  
snow;  
Eye bath not looked on that spring in  
its beauty,  
Songs of the swallows shall welcome  
its birth;  
Come in the beauty and glow of the  
morning!  
Spring-time eternal! dawn over the  
earth.

# **PREVISION.**

I cannot tell what way the years will  
lead,  
How hands may falter and feet may  
tremble,  
What deep contentment I shall have  
or need  
I cannot tell  
I do not know why the feet early  
years  
Should shake me with tremors of fu-  
ture fears;  
Why golden suns should set in gloom  
of fears  
I do not know.  
I must not ask of winter winds that  
come  
Across the ground where men sleep  
cold and dumb,  
If I shall rest there well-of my last  
home  
I must not ask.  
I shall not shrink, maybe I shall not  
dread,  
When time has slowed my step and  
bowed my head,  
To go away to join the clustered dead  
I shall not shrink.  
I shall have hope, in spite of heavy  
shame,  
Among God's pensioners is and my  
name.  
To him who far has stayed and lost  
one's name  
I shall have hope.  
—Charles L. O'Donnell in Ave Marie.

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It is not politicians thirsting for office but men who can save the State of Maine that are needed in the forefront in 1912.

What wouldn't Clifford and Murray and Mullen, and Williamson, and a bunch of these fellows who haven't been swapping horses with the liquor crowd give if Frederick the Great had not called that "Special Session." Money talks boys, nothing to do but grin and bear it!

These are the days when the office should seek the man. The thirst for power will bid the man seek the office in 1912 as it has always done but it's up to the men behind the guns to sight their mark with a scrutinizing eye. Let the Republicans come before the citizens of Maine with men of character, men whom our citizens can trust in every spot and place and the present day jinking will be relegated to the junk heap.

A. B. Packard of Rockport has his papers out to entitle him to appear before the primaries in context for Knox county's place in the Maine senate, held so long by the Hon. Landley Murray Staples. Senator Staples, as far as the Knox County senatorship is concerned, has had things pretty much his own way for nearly two decades. In the strong Republican days he was the lone Democratic star in the upper branch, then came two campaigns, then five and then a working majority, and now it looks as though the primaries would bid the old war horse stand aside. Well Staples seems to have quite a career in state ways than one.

The corrupt practice prevailed long back a generation ago in Portland, Tuesday. Whatever else may be said in the atmosphere about the affair all must agree. Mayor Curtis and his partners in the game resorting to the unscrupulous extremes to prevent a public hearing. Why, if not because of the consequences that such a hearing would reveal things that would not look lovely to print. That wouldn't turn of affairs because nothing but an admission of guilt and men of true courage, influence and political prestige would have to own the demand for their reelection. Shall these defile our courts and go and live on technicalities? Their attitude is an admission of their guilt. Well they held up the law!

There is little doubt but that there is a predominance in the State of Maine of that class of men who believe in law and order and will not acquiesce in a program to turn the State over to the ravages of the liquor interests. There is no question as to what the general sentiment was and if they get a chance, the question is what will the Republicans do if they are returned to power. If the people of Maine were absolutely certain that the Republican party would cease entirely from playing politics and live the life of a party in reference to the liquor question to the letter, the general possession of our forces would be a different matter. In the time of fifteen thousand men have sold themselves to the devil's cause. If Maine is to be saved from the onslaught of the rum crowd it will be by the Republican party.

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can party and if the Republican party is saved for this worthy purpose it will be by putting men to the front who can command the confidence of the good men and true of our State.

Governor Ross of Massachusetts has shown himself in advance of his party and his State in his stand in connection with the Phelps tragedy. A life for a life is a relic of the dark ages and should have no place in connection with our boasted 20th century civilization. In reviewing the Phelps matter Governor Ross said: "That tragedy demonstrates to criminals that, so far from holding life sacred, the State itself will take it under sufficient provocation. It is not therefore to be inferred that a criminal, when tempted to acts of violence in a moment when crazed by anger or fear, may feel himself entitled to do as the State does." The old theory of punishment for crime has died out. The only remaining consideration is the protection of society, both from men who have committed crimes and from others who are likely to do so. But it has never been proved that the death penalty for murder has decreased the number of murders, and it is impossible to suppose that so far as the criminal is concerned, society is protected or helped in any way by a hanging or an execution.

## SEVERAL FOR DIVORCE.

Hon. John A. Moore, sheriff of Somerset County, is one of the latest characters in Maine to file divorce proceedings and these come in the nature of a petition to the Secretary of State for a place on the ballot as Republican candidate for sheriff in said County.

Mr. Moore has been twice elected Democratic sheriff of Somerset County. His terms of office have been characterized by strict, honest enforcement of the prohibitory law. This went well during his first term and resulted in his reelection but it hasn't worked so well during the second term. Word has gone out in Somerset County, as in other counties where the officers are of the same political faith as Fred Moore, that the law must be kept off and the rum crowd kept out of the way.

Sheriff Moore is not possessed of the kind of stuff that bids him respond to such a charge and he to his principles and his of his duty he has continued to vigorously enforce the prohibitory law. As a result the rum crowd of his county have held secret sessions and plotted against him while the better element of the county has been doing its best to support him.

Had he taken his nomination as a Democrat he would have received the support of the Republican party and been elected to his election. He chose, however, to be the Democratic candidate and will carry with him the loyal support of the war-torn element of the party he is leaving.

While it is true that many of our forces would be a different matter in the time of fifteen thousand men have sold themselves to the devil's cause. If Maine is to be saved from the onslaught of the rum crowd it will be by the Republican party.

made by these organizations for the purpose of securing legislation favorable to the rum business, and the coming campaign must necessarily be brought down to one issue and that, the liquor question. This will necessarily bring many divorcees from the ranks of each of the two leading parties.

The Democratic party of the last quarter of a century has contained some of Maine's best blood, men who are interested in the State, in society, in the churches, in short in everything that goes to brand the Old Pine Tree State true to its motto, "Dirigo," and make it one of the best places on top of the earth in which to live and enjoy the blessings that such a "home" is sure to bestow.

These men were honest and conscientious when they favored the resubmission of our prohibitory amendment to the constitution to the people, but many of them were disgusted when the governor of Maine and a hand full of leaders in the party took off their coats and entered the fray in their desperate and determined purpose to turn the State over to the ravages of the liquor trust of this country, and they were further disgusted when on the eve of the last special election the Governor, feeling assured that he and his crowd had won, issued a statement that prohibition had been defeated by Maine's best men, her thinking men.

Many of these men like Sheriff Moore will register their disgust and disapproval of the proceedings of these party leaders by deserting them at the polls next September.

On the other hand many of the people who have trained with the Republican party for the last forty years but who are in sympathy with the proceedings of the present administration will line up with that party in September. Hence it will be a question of law and decency on the one hand, an effort to keep the old State clean and a fit place to continue the growing of our chief products, that of boys and girls, or recommit it to the hands of those who are resorting to every means within their power to deliver it for mercenary ends, to the worst enemies of the home, the church, the State, society and civilization that the world has ever known.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. Vincent H. Lodge held a meeting Friday evening. References were made and a resolution was made.

George Clark, a student in the High School of Technology, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Harry Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., and Harry W. Brown of Reading, Mass., came to South Paris and accompanied Allen C. Wheeler and H. C. Wright to Bangs Park, Saturday.

The Ladies' What Club will observe Valentine's night, Thursday, Feb. 1st, when all members are requested to bring a card or letter to the ladies at a banquet at Bangs Park.

Members of the Universal Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Parker the week.

Friday evening Rev. A. T. McWaters spoke interestingly upon the subject of temperance at the Congregational society. A chorus of young ladies led by Mrs. Alice Wheeler for sang the hymns and well continued to sing hymns.

The local chess society will meet with Mrs. Henshaw, Wednesday afternoon.

The upper story by the Ladies' What Club of the A. E. at Grand Army hall was well patronized Saturday evening.

John Emery is ill.

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## WEST PARIS.

Rev. Oscar Chamberlain will give an illustrated lecture on Turkey at the Universalist church, Monday evening, Feb. 5. Mr. Chamberlain will address the meeting of the Y. P. C. U., Sunday evening, Feb. 4. Everybody invited.

Young People's Day at the Universalist church was one of interest and spirit which was shown by the large attendance. At the morning service the pastor gave an able sermon from the text, Matt. 5:48. He was assisted in the service by the president of the local Union, Miss Clara Bacon, and secretary, M. T. Chase. As previously announced the district meeting and rally was held at 7:30. Five members were initiated by the State President, Rev. E. C. Park, of Bethel, who gave the address of the evening, reviewing briefly the past, present and future work of the Y. P. C. U., as a National body. Mr. Park was perfectly at home with his subject and his optimistic message brought courage and inspiration to his fellow Unionists. He held the closest attention of his large audience, which filled the church. The audience was also highly favored by solos and duets by Mr. Kennell and Miss Martin, with Mrs. Willey accompanying, from Bethel Union. The remarks to have been made by Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel were omitted on account of the brief time before the train. The keynote of his theme was to have been the patience of Job and courage and faith necessary to Christian living. Society-three members from Bethel Union were present.

Dr. E. E. Wheeler went to Lewiston to visit Mrs. Wheeler who is receiving treatment at the U. M. U. Hospital.

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the notice thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George P. Littlefield late of Newry, deceased, and account presented for allowance by Augusta B. Littlefield, executrix.

Blanche Fern of Oxford, a minor, petition for adoption may be granted to Eliza P. Kimball and that the name of said child may be changed to Blanche Eliza Kimball, presented by Eliza P. Kimball.

Eliza C. Howe late of Bethel, deceased, petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented for allowance by Irving L. Currier, executor.

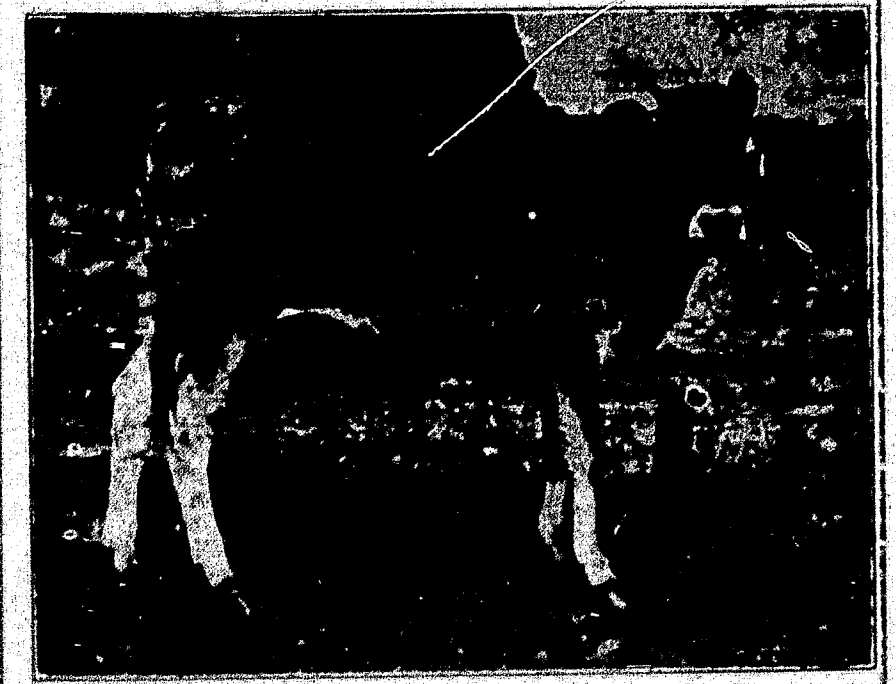
Eliza C. Howe late of Bethel, deceased, petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Irving L. Currier, executor.

Alfred H. HENRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest: ALBERT H. PARK, Register.

## CAREFUL MANAGEMENT NEEDED IN BREEDING COWS FOR DAIRY

Animals That Produce Pound of Butter and Cheese the Cheapest Are the Ones to Keep—One Reason Why So Many Herds Do Not Return Profit From Their Food and Cost of Attendance.



A Prize Winning Jersey Heifer.

(By W. M. KELLY.)  
There is no phase of the dairy business that needs more study or more careful management than does the breeding of the cow.

Upon the cow depends success or failure and we must, after selecting her, look to her care and her food, and to the handling of her products.

The fact that dairymen have devoted more attention to other phases of their dairying than to the breeding and development of the cow is one of the reasons why so many of our dairy herds are not capable of returning a profit from their food and cost of attendance.

We are often asked which is the best breed of dairy cattle to select for the dairy? To such men I would say that there is no best breed. Some think because they have Jerseys they are on the royal road to success. Others think that the Holsteins will bring prosperity to the farm.

This is a sad mistake, for scrubs are very common among the pure breeds, and a pure-bred scrub is without doubt the worst scrub of all.

Select cows having individual excellence as determined by the Babcock test and scales in starting a herd. Better and more uniform results of breeding may be secured if the animals are of one type of breed and great care should be exercised in getting individuals which possess to a certainty the characteristics we desire to perpetuate in the herd.

What we dairymen want is a herd of cows that will give a profit at the pail, whether pure-bred or grades. The ones that will produce a pound of butter or cheese the cheapest are the ones that we want to keep in our herds.

We have a number of improved breeds of dairy cows that represent the skill of years in their perfection, but in adopting any of these breeds we should consider the conditions and environments under which they have been developed in their original homes and then plan to make our care and feed and general management conform to the conditions under which the breed had been developed.

If a man has Jerseys, give them the best of Jersey care and feed for they cannot succeed on scrub fare and fodder. They were not intended for that purpose.

The Jersey cow is a delicate, nervous machine and requires warmth, kindness and liberal feeding to make her profitable.

Holsteins are selected out not so much to thrive on closely cropped, scanty pastures where they are compelled to rustle all day to gather sufficient food.

Give them the care they were developed under, large amounts of succulent forage and well cured hay, warm stables and kind treatment.

You may get pure-breds if you can afford them, but all farmers are not able to buy pure-breds. However, all want a pure-bred sire.

The breeding bull always represents half the value of the breeding power of the herd if it is desired to grow calves for the dairy.

Select them from some of the well known families of the breed and be sure that he possesses prepotency which gives promise of being a good sire.

A full of fine food will give no product as much to improving the herd. Some of the best bulls to the country are light sires that have resulted from the captured use of good sires.

In order to be successful as breeders we must learn some of the lessons associated with our stock; have an ideal type in our minds and always in our selection and mating be seeking to improve the type and standard in our herd.

The best special purpose animal is none too good. Never strive to produce a general purpose animal by mating beef and dairy breeds. Aim to produce the animal whose special characteristics is the cheap production of a pound of butter or a gallon of milk.

Always look to have the crossbreed in harmony. The most extreme vigor and constitution are two essentials. Unless a cow possesses vigor in

constitution she will make a poor breeder.

Do not inbreed unless you have a definite object in view, such as intensifying some particular good quality, and then do it by breeding the sire to some of his own get.

This should not be followed up too closely. Plan to have the heifers drop their first calves at about 24 to 30 months of age. Their offspring will be more vigorous and there will be better results than by forcing an immature animal to bear progeny.

Breed cows are large feeders. Feed them a liberal ration of milk-producing foods and give them the best of care. Keep in mind that bad qualities are more easily transmitted than the good ones.

## MULCHING THE STRAWBERRY BED.

Where Straw Is Not Readily Obtainable It Is Difficult to Get a Covering of Right Thickness.

(By H. F. GRINGHEAD, Manager.)  
Where straw is readily obtainable, it is difficult to spread properly over the strawberry plants so that it will be thick enough yet not smother the plants or require raking off in the spring.

A mulch of oats or sorghum is the best thing I know of that may be sown between the rows.

Oats alone has been tried, but from the fact that we often have a very dry fall it has not always made a satisfactory growth before frost.

Sorghum or kaffir corn are dry weather plants, and if there is sufficient moisture in the soil to germinate the seed they will grow till frost. A good plan is to sow oats and sorghum or oats and kaffir corn in mixture and thick enough so that it will not be scarce.

As soon as it is killed by the frost the sorghum will fall, making an ideal mulch. Then, as the weather becomes more severe the oats will be killed. Watch grown in this way will at ways be found thickest where needed—in bare places and between the rows.

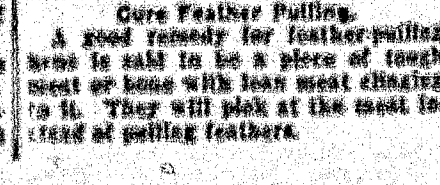
It cannot possibly smother out the plants no matter how rank it grows, and is the best for keeping the fruit off the ground in the spring.

One of the greatest advantages in a mulch of this kind is that you are reasonably sure to have no weeds sown with it, as is often the case when using wheat straw.

## LAY DRAIN TILE THROUGH SWAMP

Good Plan Shown Where Ground Is So Soft as to Not Permit of Digging a Satisfactory Ditch.

It is frequently advisable to lay drain tile through a bog or swamp where the ground is so soft as not to permit digging a satisfactory ditch. By driving stakes in the ground and laying a chainlink board on the ends of them, and upon this laying the line of tile, a good flow of water can be secured. This tile must be laid by



Laying a Swamp.

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## RUMFORD.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin returned Saturday night from several weeks passed with friends and relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. N. Ellingwood left Monday for Gorham, where Mr. Ellingwood is to visit some of the schools of that city for the purpose of investigating their course of manual training.

On Friday evening the R. H. S. played the Livermore High again and defeated them 36 to 18. The game was fast and interesting. Poulin on the Rumford team got his head out some but did not realize it until the blood began to run into his eyes and there by obstruct his vision. One of the men on the Livermore team was laid out three or four times by severe knocks which he received.

The first of the course of Lyceum entertainments was held at the Institute Building on Tuesday evening and was well attended and much enjoyed. There is six entertainments in the course and tickets for the entire course may be procured from Mr. Hawes at any time. The course has been well recommended by all who have heard them.

The skating for the past week has been much enjoyed by those who have been down to the rink.

On Tuesday evening at the Institute the masquerade was held and a great deal of fun was had. Claude Rolfe being the belle of the ball in his swart evening costume and auburn hair. There were many other excellent costumes, one a page's costume of blue tulle and velvet being worn by Mr. Fitzgerald, an Indian costume by Mr. Hawes, several excellent cow-girl costumes, and also one cowboy, many very attractive old fashioned gowns such as our great-grandmothers used to wear. It is rumored that the next fancy dance to be held at the Institute is to be a sheet and pillow case dance.

Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist of Thomaston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Conant for a short time.

The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church held a food sale at E. K. Day's store on Saturday afternoon and did very well considering that the weather was extremely cold and there were not many out.

On Saturday morning a most serious accident occurred at the Continental boarding house. There is a large boiler in the cellar of this house which is used only once a week it seems, and on Saturday morning Mrs. McGrath, the lady in charge of the house, started a fire in this and it appears that it was frozen, and upon becoming heated exploded. Miss Jennie DeVean, a girl employed by Mrs. McGrath, while coming up from the cellar was struck by a piece of iron which made it necessary to have her leg amputated at Mr. Hart's hospital about five inches above the ankle. The explosion blew several windows out of the house and did more or less damage. Miss DeVean was in a serious condition when she reached the hospital from the loss of so much blood. It is thought at the present writing that she will recover.

On Saturday afternoon at the Business Men's Club a reception was given to the teachers of Rumford and Mexico by the Searchlight Club. The Ken-Ed orchestra gave their services and furnished most excellent music. Punch and fancy crackers were served. Mrs. Geo. A. Stilling, Mrs. Hamblett and Mrs. W. S. N. Ellingwood serving.

Mrs. Hatcher went the last of the week to visit his father at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Martin spent Sunday as the guests of their daughter Mrs. Susan Martin, at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Hugh Hughes left Saturday for

Portland and Boston where she was to spend a few days.

V. A. Dinsford spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

Miss Josephine Stearns of Lewiston is the guest of her uncle A. E. Stearns for a short time.

Mrs. Foster of Portland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Smith for a few days.

Ira Gorton of New York was the guest of Herbert Lyon and wife on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon entertained several friends at their home on Prospect Ave., Monday evening, in his honor. Among those present were Jim McLennan, J. D. Clark, Miss Charlotte French and Mrs. Susan Longley. Dainty refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Arrangements have been made to have the hearing in the Water District case in the store formerly occupied by Arthur Gauthier on Exchange Street. The hearing is to be held on the 28th of February.

Sheriff Bartlett of Stoneham was in town, Saturday, looking over the situation.

The wedding of Miss Ella McGee and Robert Amburg occurred on Saturday night.

J. P. Swasey was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Nahum Moore.

Mrs. Herbert Hall of Malden was the guest of the first of the week of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Atwood.

The wedding of P. O. Howard Supt. of the construction department in the Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Miss Bertha Bagley occurred in Auburn, Sunday. Miss Bagley was formerly employed as night operator.

Mrs. F. O. Walker is ill of a cold at her home.

Miss Ella Ames entertained two tables at what on Monday evening. A most delightful evening was spent in playing cards and later a woodcock was served. Among those present were Judith Thomas, Ethel Brainerd, Mattie Janselson, Alma Sullivan, Amy Lovejoy, Louise Martin and Mabel Chase.

The children's assembly of the dancing class under the instruction of Nathan P. Israelson will occur on Friday evening at Howard Opera House, and the little folks will certainly make a most impressive appearance.

Miss Grace Mills returned Sunday from a month's visit to her parents in Woodford.

Walter Sawyer of the firm of Sawyer, Moulton & Co. of Lewiston was in town, Monday, on business.

Miss Hawes of Westbrook is the guest of her brother, Henry Q. Hawes, and attended the Mordland Girls' entertainment at the Institute, Tuesday evening.

Geo. D. Bisbee and W. Pottingill were in Portland, Thursday, on business.

The ladies of the W. R. C. held a whist party at their hall on Monday evening, which was well attended and a most delightful time enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Lewiston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Downs for a few days.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The same way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by W. E. Hosselman.

When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "commanded," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked if he was afraid. "No," he replied, smiling; "I have preached before my mother."

## THINK IT OVER

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## NURSES SHOULD NOT SNOORE

One of Them Tells How the Habit Keeps Them From Holding Good Places.

"In all those months I was in the hospital somebody ought to have warned me, I think," said the trained nurse. "Of course I had it from the folks at home that I snored a little, but I never took it seriously until I went on my first case. I found then that it is a serious matter for a nurse to snore."

"I took the case from a nurse whose own health had broken down. The patient was nervous and excited over the contemplated change, and that made my ordeal more severe. A brand new case of my own would have been much easier. Still, we got along fairly well together the first half of the night. He was a kindly man, and soon after midnight he insisted that I should try to get some sleep. I didn't think I'd catch a wink, but by and by I dozed off. It was a fatal sleep for me. The next morning the patient's sister told me about the snoring."

"James could not rest at all," she said. "I heard you in the next room." "Before night I was looking for any other job. Of course I did not have to give up nursing entirely, but the hard cases, where I am required to keep awake every second, are open to all those soft snappers that give you a chance to sleep half the night are beyond the reach of the snoring nurse."

## PIGEONS ON A JAMBOREE

Drink Liquor Spilled in the Street and Gave Real Exhibition of Drunkenness.

A heavy truck loaded high with kegs of liquor was jolting across a line of downtown car tracks when one of the kegs toppled and fell from the top of the pile into the street. It was thoroughly smashed, so the truckman whipped up his team and went his way without stopping. The rum flowed out over the street—one little dent in the paving collecting a visible puddle of it.

In a few minutes a pigeon came fluttering down to drink at the pool thus fortunately provided for thirsty birds. The initial taste was a surprise, but a second and a third soon followed, and soon the pigeon tottered tottering away, too overcome to fly. Other birds, seeing him there and anxious to wet their parching throats on so sultry a day, followed their brother in his path of wicked intemperance.

Five minutes later a passerby was astonished to see a dozen pigeons in the gutter of the otherwise deserted street, some dancing drunkenly, others already sound asleep. A few feet away a hound of disreputable appearance was creeping up, slowly and a trifle unsteadily, on his unsuspecting and libulous quarry. As he was almost among the birds his feet went suddenly in several directions and he lay in the gutter among the pigeons, growling sleepily to himself, for he, too, was drunk.

## Misleading Names.

Practically all the wooden clocks called Dutch are made in the village of Freyburg, in the Black Forest. This misnomer is due to simple mispronunciation. "Deutsch" meaning, of course, German. Nothing is more natural than to assume that India ink comes from India, but it does not, and never did, any more than does India rubber. India ink is a Chinese product, and India rubber comes from South America. Camels hair brushes are not made from the hair of camels, but from the hair of the tails of Russian and Siberian squirrels. Camels hair is, however, employed in the manufacture of certain fabrics to be made into shawls, etc., and is sometimes mixed with silk.

## Hooded Her Hair.

Another black mark has been chalked down against number thirteen.

"I did up my hair the other night in curl papers torn from an old calendar," said the pretty girl, "and in the morning when I took it down I had a row of beautiful curls all around my head except right over the left temple. That lock was as straight as a lead pencil, and I had dampened it with lacquer juice just like all the others, but when I unrolled the paper I found out why it wouldn't curl. The paper I had twisted it over was the thirteenth of the month."

## Navajo Blankets.

Much unadulterated nonsense has been written concerning the symbolism of Navajo Indian blankets, and the poetry, legend, tradition and history woven by the squaw into its fabric. It is true that some designs have a symbolic meaning, but Hopi, Zuni and Apache symbols are used quite as freely as those peculiar to the Navajo. The Navajo squaw is one of the most imaginative and least poetical of human beings, and it is quite safe to say that even when symbolic designs are employed in basket weaving it is without the remotest reference to their true significance.

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## ANDOVER.

Carl Newton, who is working at Richardson Pond was at home a few days last week.

Whitney Roberts finished work for Fred Grover, Monday.

Y. A. Thurston drove a new pair of horses to Richardson Pond, Tuesday.

Erma Perkins was the guest of Mrs. Maggie Stuart, Saturday night. She concluded her work for Mrs. Bessie Damon, Friday.

Mrs. Sidney Abbott, who has been very ill, is much better. Samuel Clark and Western Toothaker have purchased of William Sault the summer hotel at Pleasant Island, Capsuette lake.

Edward Colburn drowned 4 horses on the Pond in the River at the Lakes Jan. 20. Two of the horses were owned by M. E. Barker of Rumford Point, one by John Welch, and one by Fred York.

Home Richards and Jack Burgess are sawing ice for the people at the village.

Mrs. H. L. Poor, president of the Ladies' Aid, appointed the following committees at a recent meeting: Entertainment, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Alice Merrick, Mrs. Vina Mills; Fancy Work, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Fred Milton, Mrs. Girdler Swett; Apron, Mrs. Minnie Swett, Mrs. Ed ward Pratt, Mrs. Jessie Merrill; Supper, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Ralph Thurston, Miss Ellen Akers; Collectors, Evelyn Elliott, Evelyn Smith.

Edna Thurston returned Saturday to college after spending a few days vacation at his home in Andover.

Miss Ethel Philbrook who was graduated at the high school here is teaching in Norway.

Gay Learned is hauling wood to parties in the village.

Timothy Hastings is quite ill.

Ed Cutting is very ill of pneumonia at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Elmer Dyke at Farmington.

Owen Smith of Mexico was in town last week.

Annie Akers returned from a visit with her brother, N. D. Akers and family of Rumford, Thursday.

The concert given in the hall by the band Saturday evening was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. A social dance was given afterwards. About \$23 was cleared.

The "juvenile" whist club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crossman. Refreshments were served.

Rev. H. L. Packard preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from text, Hab. 2:14.

The King's Daughters met this week Thursday with Mrs. Clarence Newton.

Web Learned went to Richardson Pond, Monday to select lumber for Alex Meisner.

The young people's whist club met Thursday evening in the Heck and Laddie Hall. The prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Learned and Clarence Hall, first, and Mrs. Ernest Milton and Frank Lovejoy second.

Marion Ambur, as a representative of the Junior class at Keat's Hill Seminary, has been appointed to take part in the Junior exhibition to be held March 30.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Edward Colburn, Wednesday, Jan. 31. Fred Grover has finished cutting about 30 cords of wood from his wood

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The following members of Lona M. Grange were installed in an impressive manner by L. R. Hall of So. Andover, Saturday, Jan. 27:—T. O. A. Har ges; O. J. L. Bailey; L. Mrs. O. A. Burgess; Steward, R. M. Bailey; Asst. Steward, R. L. Akers; L. A. S. Mrs. H. L. Akers; Chap., J. H. Abbott; Treas., W. W. Perkins; Sec., Mrs. Maggie Stuart; G. Lyman Abbott; Flora, Mrs. Halton Abbott; Ceres, Mrs. John Bailey; Potens, Mrs. John Call well.

The Ladies' Aid served a baked bean and pastry supper at the town hall, Wednesday evening, followed by song and entertainment.

Mrs. Peacock from Portland came Monday to care for Mrs. L. P. Jones, who has been very ill.

One of Dr. Leslie's horses got away from the driver Monday and ran from the village to Naskan Campsall's before it was stopped. No injury was done to the horse or sleigh.

Wood It's Lasting. There are now a number of processes whereby wood can be so altered in character that it becomes almost fireproof, and is no longer liable to dry rot or any of the deteriorations that come under the name of decay.

"Fathers of Great Men. The father of Samuel Pepys was a tailor. The father of James Mill was a cobbler. The father of Jules Verne was a day laborer. Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer. Epictetus was the son of a day laborer. Socrates was the son of a day laborer. Giotto, the artist, was a peasant's son. The father of Pius V. was a shepherd. The father of Schumann was a bookseller. The father of Plin IV. was a peasant. The father of Cooper was a grocer. The father of Charles Lamb was a servant. Milton was the son of a copy lat. Pope's father was a merchant. Neander's father was a carter. Homer was a farmer's son.

First to Practice Palmistry. Gypsies introduced the practice of palmistry into England. This appears from a statute of 1321 called an "Acte concerning Egyptians," which recites that "afore this time divers and many outlandyshe People, callynge themselves Egyptians, using no crafts nor falete of marchaundysse, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and used grevys subtilty and craftynesse to deceyve the people that they by palmestrie could tell theynde and womans fortunes; and have by craft and subtiltye deceyved the people of their money."

Decided Change. Mrs. Brown—Do you think marriage changes a man? Mrs. Jones—Vastly. Look at my husband. He used to offer me a penny for my thoughts; now he often offers me 120 to shut up.



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### THE TRIALS OF A TRAVELER.

I am a traveling salesman, and I have been in the business for many years. I have seen many things, and I have learned many lessons. I have learned that the only way to succeed in this business is to be honest and to be fair to your customers.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Defer not till tomorrow to be wise; Tomorrow's sun for you may never rise.—Congreve

If you would have sunlight in your home, see that you have work in it; that you work yourself and set others to work. Nothing makes more peace and heavy heartedness in a house so fast as idleness.—Stafford A. Brooks.

### TODAY.

All Yesterdays have drifted by; Tomorrow's out the future wait; The sun, but dreams that had to die. The other, but the power of Fate; But mid way, where they lie apart Today alone holds out its hand And grips, among the busy mart, The souls of those who understand.

Today means everything we know, For it may prove, if we forget The burden duty that we owe, Yesterday where out the years Life's sad Tomorrow, in a dream, May view across the blur of tears The shadow upon across the gleam.

Within the day's turn, Today Means Yesterday, of joy or sorrow, Another sunrise out the way, And lo—Today is then Tomorrow; For it is all there is at last Of Time that counts against the Fate—

Where in its turn it holds the Past And leads to where the Future waits.

Do not the warmest and truest affections of the human heart linger round the place where our young feet delighted strayed, the home of our childhood and youth?

"Well might the poet say, 'There is no place like home' and years later 'that peace of mind dearer than all.' How sweet to lay the head on our downy pillow, with the angel of peace hovering over us. How sweet to dwell where kind and loving hearts are waiting with our own. Oh! a home is a blessed place of peace and love and sheltered there. Peace and angry words should be avoided; they are the beginning of evil and may lead to sad misdeeds. War has been spoken of as the greatest evil that can befall a nation. Is not war in the family as great a calamity to those involved in it?

It is not pleasant to mention or consider what may be and often are the results of ungoverned temper and rough speech in families.

Children should be taught early to know all undue selfishness and manifest a tender regard for the happiness of others. They should be taught, by precept and example, to avoid temptation, to ignore falsehood, and when they witness manifestations of deception as they would a contagious disease. As another remarked, "Be watchful about the beginning of a bad habit."

Home may be weakened by cyclones of ill-luck, but no serious devastation can take place there that made by the storm in the cap that culminates. When a member of a family comes home with a raging fever caused by the fire of jealousy, the heat ray of brightness is blotted and darkness, jealous spirits are made and, and how watched for and destroyed. How lamentable! We'll come to realize, to know to realize and the world ever come to realize.

The influence of a model time before to build a stable character and to care the hand care to go from the home with established principles of justice and honor which will enable them to stand and respect themselves as they may be. Thus they are prepared for any emergency which may overtake them in life's journey, and move to a higher life, trust in a higher power, and look with the eye of faith to a future, glorious home beyond the bounds of time.

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## CANTON.

Mr. A. P. York has been visiting at Livermore Falls and attended the installation of Charity Rebekah Lodge. Bernice Morrill has returned from the U. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston have been guests of the Dickson family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday, Jan. 27th.

A Universalist parish meeting was held at Gilbert's hall, Monday evening.

J. K. Forhan is spending a week in Portland.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Oren Newton of Farmington is a guest of John Seavey and family.

At the annual meeting of the Dillingham Fire Co., held Thursday evening the following officers were elected:—Foreman, E. K. Holliat; 1st Assistant, Ernest Dillingham; 2d Assistant, Harold B. Gilbert; Clerk and Treasurer, O. M. Richardson. It was voted to hold the annual Firemen's ball in February the date to be announced later.

G. Mayford was in Lewiston, Thursday and Friday.

L. W. Smith and Robert Leonard Smith who have been spending the past three weeks in New York, have returned home.

Miss Nina Russell is caring for Mr. A. P. Russell, Jr.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Frank Richardson, Monday evening, Jan. 31st, the occasion being his 18th birthday. About twenty young people were present and a merry time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Win. Bailey was thrown from his sleigh last week, but was not seriously injured. The horse ran away and damaged the sleigh considerably.

Mrs. Estira Street was pleasantly surprised on her 82d birthday to receive a shower of post cards from the members of John A. Dodge Relief Corps, of which she is an esteemed member.

Canton people were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Calvin Leach of Livermore. She was well known in town and was a former member of Canton Grange. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Leach, as he has lost a daughter also within a week.

The Lucky Friday Club have elected the following officers:—Pres., A. J. Foster; Vice Pres., Horace Warden; Sec., Mrs. Chas. Small; Asst. Sec., Grace Delano; Treas., Mrs. J. H. Dail; Organiat., Mrs. Winifred Roberts and Helen Dailly.

A boys club has been organized at Canton with about twenty members. The name, "Anasagnotecook Club" has been chosen. Following are the officers:—Pres., Swamy Wadlin; Vice Pres., Geo. Lavigne; Sec., Fred Ellis; Treas., Herman Tittel. The club meets every Wednesday evening at the Baptist church, and the rooms are also open Monday and Friday evenings. Quite a lot of good literature has been donated the club by citizens and the boys are much interested.

Mrs. Milton Leavitt was severely burned with hot fat last week, when she was cooking.

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much suffering. Charles D. Leavitt of Livermore and Mrs. Iola Ellis of Canton were married at Livermore Falls, Saturday, Jan. 20, by Rev. James D. Tillinghast. They will reside in Canton for the present.

Miss Alice Oliver has sixty pupils in music in Canton, Oxford, Peru and Rumford.

The Ladies' Club have elected the following officers for the year:—Pres., Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson; Vice Pres., Mrs. F. R. Essling; Sec., Mrs. Mattie Thomas; Treas., Mrs. Minnie Oliver; Chap., Mrs. John Tyler; Work Committee, Mrs. Goding, Mrs. F. M. Oliver, Mrs. D. A. Fletcher.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge initiated one candidate Friday evening and refreshments were served.

Chas. F. Oldham went to Somersworth, N. H., the first of the week to purchase a new engine for his lumber mill.

Canton Grange held a large and interesting meeting Saturday with a good program. Several visitors were present. Lincoln day will be observed at the next meeting.

Twenty-eight degrees below zero in many places in Canton, Friday.

Six double teams are engaged in hauling the year's supply of ice to the Canton creamery.

Miss Clara Haines of Livermore Falls, who was operated on for appendicitis at the U. M. G. Hospital, continued her recovery while on her way to the hospital and has been in a critical condition. She is now reported to be more comfortable.

Friends in Canton were sorry to learn of the death of Nahum Moore of Rumford, who was a former esteemed citizen. He was the oldest member of Anasagnotecook Lodge, No. 82, I. O. O. F.

### ASSERTS FISH HAS MEMORY

Novel Exhibition With Trout Is Given by an Expert to Uphold This Theory.

An expert in fish culture, who believes that fish have memories, gave a novel exhibition to support his theory.

In one of the enclosed pools at the hatchery under his charge there was a very large trout which always came forward to see and be seen when visitors appeared. It was the expert's custom, after calling particular attention to that trout, to raise his cane quickly and hold it over the water. The performance would have no effect upon the trout.

Then the expert would produce a light trout rod and appear with it at the side of the pool. Instantly that trout would turn and flee, hide itself at the far end of the enclosure and remain there so long as the rod was in sight.

This is the explanation of the sudden change in the trout's demeanor. One day, early in the career of the fish, the expert, to try a harmless trick he had devised, cast with one in that pool, and this trout seized it. The hook penetrated and passed through its upper jaw, and by the time it was released from the hook it had undergone an experience that made a lasting impression upon it.

The expert discovered soon after the hooking of the trout that whenever he approached the pool with his rod the trout would instantly dash to a place of hiding, although it paid no attention to a cane or other stick held over the water. The trout lived for years in that pool and never failed to show the fear of a trout rod as long as it lived.

### MOYH MILLER IS VERY HARDY

Man Finds One in Library Book That Apparently Had Been Closed Many Years.

"How long can a moth miller live without air and light?" is a question puzzling the bookworm.

"I opened an old library book the

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other day," he said, "that had the appearance of having been closed for a century, and on the very first page I found a moth miller. His last lifeless for a few minutes, but pretty soon he began to wriggle. Now, ordinarily, moth millers are my chief aversion. I take a cruel delight in killing them, but I could not kill that moth miller. I played the role of liberator instead. His helplessness touched me, and I blew on him, flicked him with my finger, and after awhile he was able to fly away.

"Now, what I would like to know is, how long had that insect been entombed? My curiosity carried me to the length of inquiring when the book had been called for last, but the attendant informed me that the book was in the reference department, and it would be a prodigious labor to trace the latent reader, so how long the moth miller had suffered captivity is still a mystery."

### Painless Dentistry.

In the Sunday school teacher's experience the only kind of a dentist she had ever known was a man who pulled or repaired teeth, so when the nice little girl in her class said her father was a dentist the teacher contracted to patronize him. She knew his address and called one day with nervous brace for treatment of an unsteady tooth. She was shown into a small workshop, whose sides were lined with big grandfather clocks.

"Dentist," the man exclaimed, "Great Scott, no! I'm a clock maker but I know how the kid came to make the mistake. People in this trade always call the fellow who makes a specialty of tinkering with grandfather clocks a dentist. The wheels of most grandfather clocks of America manufacture are made of wood, and when the clock stops the worst part have to be removed from the wheel and scold teeth put in. So I really do work with teeth and deserve the name of dentist."

### Saw No Future for Pittsburgh.

"Pittsburgh" of the ninth edition of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" is not quite so "Pittsburgh" in the tenth. The former, to which America has now officially reverted, is the city that spelled. When General Porter captured Fort Donelson in 1862, he captured it in honor of the great English leader of victory to 1784 Arthur Lee described the place in language which seems strange to those who know "the smoky city of today." "Pittsburgh is inhabited by men entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses. There are not a priest of any persuasion nor church or chapel, so that they are likely to be damned without the aid of clergy. The place, I believe, will never be very considerable."

### German Trade Advancement.

At one time the county of Lancashire, in England, produced practically all the sulphuric acid in the world. The commercial development in Germany and other foreign countries of a special process of manufacture, originally invented by an Englishman, has lost this trade to England. Stuttgart, the working out by Germans of a method of making artificial indigo has already revolutionized the indigo trade, and blue dye also is revolutionizing the cotton dyeing industry. Four fifths of all the dyes used in the world are made in Germany.

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